

The Cheetah

The Cheetah is part of the cat family. The cheetah is the fastest land animal. The cheetah hunts down there food. That's where there speed becomes useful. They chase and eat ,Deer, buffalo.ex. The cheetah is mainly yellow and it has black spots on it.

What cheetahs eat?

The Cheetah preys mainly on small gazelles and antelope, hares, and ground birds; Thompson's gazelle being their food of choice. Prey is quickly consumed before other predators can steal it.

What the average speed is for a cheetah?

70 miles an hour.

How the cheetah got its name?

***The Cheetah's name comes from the Sanskrit word chita meaning spotted one .**

Are cheetahs endangered?

The cheetah is an endangered animal. Fewer than 12,000 cheetah exist in their natural habitat

How cheetahs live?

In two groups the male group and the female group the female group is the female and her cubs(family).The male group is when the female is without her cubs.

Male group: 2-3 siblings, hunt live together for life.

Female group: Young females, occupy same territory as mother. The female is not aggressive to others of her kind, will retreat rather than fight.

Where cheetahs live?

Cheetahs are found in southern and eastern Africa with Namibia having the largest population of about 2,500.

Cheetahs Population?

12,000 to 15,000 in Africa and about 300 in Iran.

How Cheetahs speak?

Cheetahs don't roar. Cheetahs make a chirping noise like a bird. Cheetahs can growl, hiss and purr.

What cheetahs look like.

Golden eyes.

golden body.

black spots.

Long legs.

Stripes on end of tail.

Leaner body.

Baby Cheetahs (newborns)

A women cheetah is pregnant for about 100

days. The baby cub stays with its mum for about. Half of the babies die in the first 8 months. They are attacked by other animals. The baby cheetahs stay with its mother until it is 2 years old. The cheetah has 2 to 5 babies. The baby cheetahs weigh 9 to 10 ounces. The baby cheetahs are silver and gray mixed together. When they are born, both parents care for the babies. Mostly born in summer time. Cheetahs usually begin breeding when they reach three years of age. The males occasionally begin around one year sooner than the females. Mating does not take place during a certain time or year, but rather happens again and again year-round. After the male and female cheetah mate and the female cheetah



is impregnated, the gestation period lasts around 100 days. Mother cheetahs typically give birth to a litter of three, four or five cheetah cubs. Cubs are born blind, helpless and unable to crawl. They cannot walk until they are 16 days old.

Types of cheetahs.

1. *Acinonyx jubatus hecki* — West African Cheetah
2. *Acinonyx jubatus jubatus* — Southern African Cheetah
3. *Acinonyx jubatus raineyii* — East African Cheetah
4. *Acinonyx jubatus soemmeringii* — Central Asian Cheetah
5. *Acinonyx jubatus venaticus* — The Asiatic Cheetah

How long cheetahs live.

10 to 20 years.

Predators.

Eagles , humans , hyenas , lions.

My plan

Main ideas:

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2. **Baby cubs.**How long the baby stays with there mother.how they communicate with each other how long mother pregnet.
3. **Speacial features.** Fastest land animal.What they look like.Types of cheetahs.

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Introduction

The Cheetah is a very special and unique animal. The Cheetah is native to Africa. Unfortunately, cheetahs are endangered and there is only 12,000 left in the world. The Cheetah has an interesting way of living, in fact, two different ways of living. The Cheetah has special things about it like having long legs and it is the fastest land animal.

Main idea 1- How Cheetahs live.

The Cheetahs live in two groups: the male group and the female group. The two groups are like two different families. The Male group involves two to three siblings which live and hunt together for life. The Female group is a mother cub and her children.The Female group will withdraw rather than

fight unlike the male group cheetahs. Cheetahs are found in southern and eastern Africa with Namibia having the largest population of about 2,500.

Main idea 2-predators

The Cheetahs are endangered because they have predators that hunt and kill them. Like farmers which dislike cheetahs because cheetahs eat the farm animals on the farmers farm. Cheetahs taste good to hyenas and lions apparently so lions and hyenas hunt and kill cheetahs. It is only often when the cheetahs predators catch the adult cheetah

Main idea 3- Baby Cheetahs.

The Mother Cheetah is pregnant for about 100 days. Baby cheetahs are normally born in the summer time. When the baby cub is born it is blind, helpless and unable to crawl. Baby cubs cannot walk until they are 16 days old. For 18 months, mothers must raise their cubs from tiny, helpless creatures only ten ounces in weight and less than 12 inches long into grown animals capable of taking care of themselves. The mother cheetahs leaves their baby cub when the mother thinks the baby cub is ready to look after its self. The mother cheetah often leaves its child when they are asleep so that the cub doesn't follow the mother away. Over half of the cheetah cubs do not survive and die or get attacked by other animals before 8 months of age.

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Main idea 4- What Cheetahs look like.

Cheetahs have doe golden eyes which look like they have a thick line of eyeliner around them. The Cheetah has long slim muscular legs. The average length of cheetahs legs is about a foot and a half. The Cheetahs long muscular leg make it really fast: in fact the fastest land animal. The Cheetah has a small rounded head about the same size as a domestic cat. The Cheetahs small head sits on its long slim neck. The cheetahs tail is very similar to a raccoons tail. Its tail is black and tan stripes with a white tuff at the end. The Cheetahs body is very muscular and slim. The Cheetahs skin is like a Dalmatians plain background and spots on it. The Cheetahs skin isn't black and white like a Dalmatian. It is tan/dark yellow and black , tan is the main colour and black is all the spots. There a five types of cheetahs the West African Cheetah , the Southern African Cheetah , the East African Cheetah , Central Asian Cheetah , The Asian Cheetah.

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